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PETS OF THE WEEK: Lilly and Izzy

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Sara Conti presents her two canine companions Izzy and Lily. COURTESY PHOTO/SARA CONTI

This week, Sara Conti presents her two dogs — Lilly and Izzy — for Pet of the Week.

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Lilly (grey) is 3 and Izzy (white) is 1. The two are extremely friendly and enjoy exploring the town of Winchester, where they are able to meet locals and love getting scratches from anyone who is willing to offer them.

Lilly's favorite hobby is playing with balls. If you throw it, she will catch it!

Izzy's favorite hobby is playing with other dogs, and stealing attention from her sister (classic sibling rivalry).

They are relatively new to the area, but as of now, their favorite place to go is Horn Pond.

Have you got a pet in your household you would like to spotlight? Just send us their name, a little bit of information about their age and personality and of course, do not forget to send a photo! Just email editor@winchesternews.org with Pet of the Week in the subject line.

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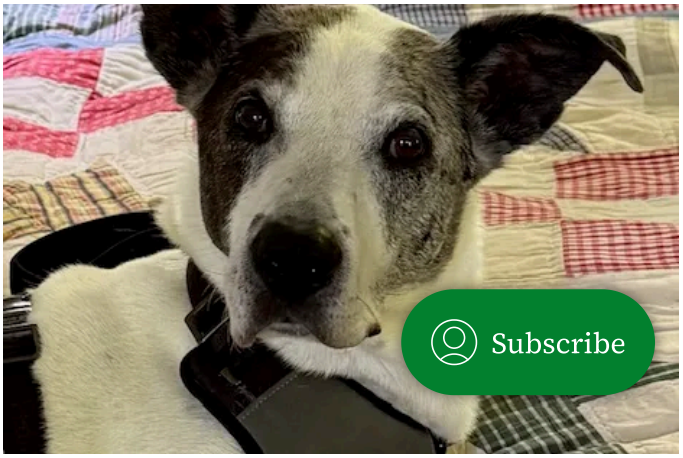

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PET OF THE WEEK: Griffin Lauretano

Hi, I'm Griffin Lauretano and I am a purebred poodle! I am very smart and playful! I am 4 years old! I hang out in Winchester with my Grammie, Cheryl. We take long walks around our beautiful neighborhoods in Winchester and enjoy seeing other neighbors and their dogs! Hope

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PET OF THE WEEK: Owen Wilson

By Lauren Herrmann Owen Wilson is a 13-year-old, 63-pound Catahoula Leopard, which is the state dog of Louisiana. This breed is thought to be a combination of dogs that Spanish and French explorers brought to the Choctaw Lakes region to herd wild boars in the 16th to 18th centuries. The

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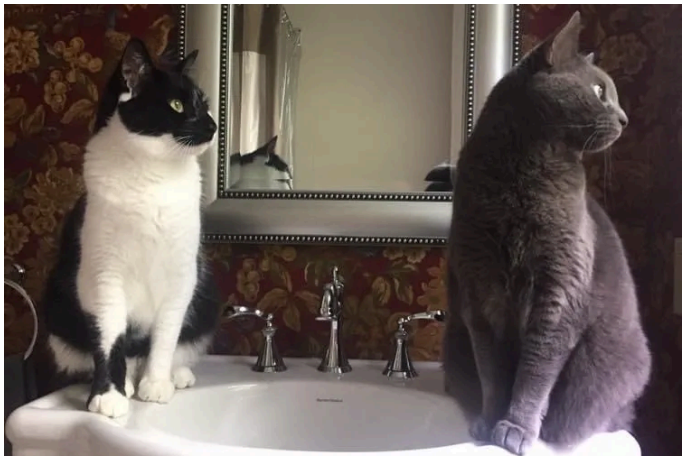

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PETS OF THE WEEK: Moon Shadow and Sally

Moon Shadow and Sally are rescues whom Highland Avenue residents Tara and Rob Hughes adopted. "Sally is our older girl (14) originally an outdoor kitty from Somerville who fell in love with our daughter when she was little," the family says. "She is vocal, loving, smart and often hungry for

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PET OF THE WEEK: Abby the tabby

Taking advantage of an open door, Abby the tabby just walked into Mahoney's and made herself at home. She introduced herself to her new human, who instantly fell in love with her. New cozy bed, toys, delicious food, treats ... life was good. Abby pays her way. Supervising floral arrangements

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Celebrate Women's History Month with Girls Leading Change

The following was submitted by the Network for Social Justice: To mark Women's History Month and International Women's Day in 2026, the Network for Social Justice is collaborating with club leaders from Winchester High School and members of the Community Health team from La Colaborativa in Chelsea and

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Winchester School Committee candidates bring contrasting backgrounds to Thursday forum

Two candidates for Winchester's School Committee will face voters at a forum as the district navigates a new literacy curriculum, budget pressures and questions about student mental health. Heather von Mering and John Bellaire are competing for an open seat on the School Committee, which oversees a budget von

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'Chicago: Teen Edition' dances onto the Winchester High School stage

By Talia Ho | Correspondent Fame. Fortune. And all that jazz. This spring, Winchester

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Ripley Chapel in Winchester presents 'Syldason: You Are Welcome Here'

The following was submitted by the Ripley Chapel at First Congregational Church: On

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High School presents “Chicago: Teen Edition,” a bold musical that explores celebrity culture, media manipulation, and the cost of ambition. This iconic production is set in the 1920s. Performances will take place on March 13 and 14

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Friday, March 13, beginning at 7:30 p.m., live in-person and live streamed from the stunning Ripley Chapel at First Congregational Church, Winchester, 21 Church St., join in with Syldason, a duo concert featuring Sylvie Zakarian,

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